Lesson Plan for Never Forgotten

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**Unit:** Historical Fiction

Rationale: This lesson is designed to have students become more emphathetic to hardships that many Africans went through as a result of the slave trade.

**Standards:**

(WP.9.1) Generate writing ideas through discussion with others.

(WP.9.5) Use organizational strategies to plan writing

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**Materials:**

Copies of book, Never Forgotten (25)

Construction Paper

Colored Pencils and/or markers

Pencil/paper

**Assessments:**

Final essay presentation

Poster

Oral Discussion

**Steps:**

1. Students will read the book, Never Forgotten individually.
2. Students in groups of 4 will discuss the following discussion questions: Discussion Question #1 – How did you like this book? Favorite part of the story. Discussion Question #2 – What God is most like you?(Rain, Fire, Wind, etc.)

Discussion Question #3 – What do you think the rest of Musafa’s life is like?

1. Class discussion to share thought s covered during group discussion.
2. As a class, the steps of the writing process will be covered.
3. The students will write an essay titled Never Forgotten, The Sequel.
4. Students should cover various issues like family life of Musafa, his work, and whether or not Musafa ever sees his father again.
5. After completing their essay, students will make a poster for their essay.
6. After the completion of their essays and posters, students will share their work with the rest of their class.